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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, COAPS
Executive
General Counsel
Assistant Director for Collection and Dissemination
Assistant Director for Operations
Assistant Director for Special Operations
Assistant Director for Scientific Intelligence
Assistant Director for Policy Coordination

SUBJECT : Production of Intelligence Estimates in Crisis Situations

REFERENCE : Memorandum dated 31 October 1949 from Chief, COAPS, subject as above

1. This Office has reviewed the proposed DCI attached to the reference memorandum and has prepared a redraft which modifies it as follows:

- a. Deletes the word "attendant" in paragraph 1, line 1.
- b. Adds a new paragraph in lieu of paragraph 3 to provide for the maintenance of 24-hour duty stations within the IAC agencies.
- c. Adds a new paragraph 4 providing for action of The Director of Central Intelligence upon receipt of crisis situation information.
- d. Adds a new paragraph 5 to provide for the production of provisional estimates in crisis situations.
- e. Retains paragraph 4 of old draft as new paragraph 6.
- f. Amends paragraph 7 in the light of the provisions of the new paragraph 5.

See Coops reply dated 29 Nov (75-256 307 Nov 49)

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2. This Office strongly believes that the above amendments are essential in order to provide for effective treatment of crisis situations without the delays attendant upon time consuming arrangements prior to initial notification and evaluation of crisis situations.

3. This Office further believes that a DCI covering this problem is both necessary and desirable.

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REMARKS: D/PP concurs with the ORE amendment but do not like Child's definition in para 1. OSI not only concurs but volunteered to send their copy forward to COPS with an indorsement of concurrence.